FINANCE COMMITTEE

12-0562R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE ADJUSTMENT TO PROPERTY TAXES RELATING TO THE FLOOD OF JUNE 2012.

CITY PROPOSAL:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the city council (the "City Council") That the City of Duluth experienced a disaster on June 19-20, 2012. The disaster caused extensive property damage to residential and commercial properties in the City of Duluth which was declared a disaster area by Presidential declaration. Minnesota Statutes Sections 273.1231 - 273.1235 provides for property tax relief upon reassessment of properties damaged by disaster, and upon application to the Governor of the State of Minnesota and the Executive Council. The minimum requirements of the aforementioned statutes have been met as demonstrated in the damage assessment reports.

Approved:

Approved as to form:

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FINANCE GW:rb 10/31/2012

Approved for presentation to council:

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved:

Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution presented by the City of Duluth Assessors Office does hereby request that the property tax abatements and credits granted to property owners under sections 273.1231 - 273.1235 for the disaster that occurred on June 19-20, 2012 be reimbursed pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statues, sections 273.1231 - 273.1235.